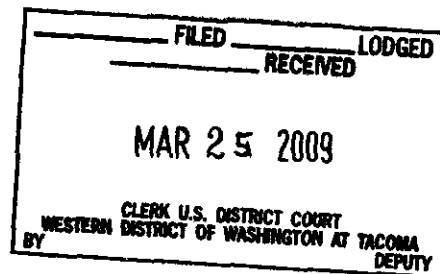


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08-CV-05723-ORD



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

CHARLES ALLEN KNIGHTEN

Plaintiff,

v.

GAVILON, LLC

Defendant.

No.: C08 5723 RBL

**STIPULATED MOTION AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER REFERRING CASE  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR  
MEDIATION**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
March 19, 2009**

Pro se plaintiff Charles Knighten and defendant Gavilon, LLC ("Gavilon"), by and through its attorneys of record, stipulate as follows.

1. The parties wish to resolve this matter short of trial, but based on the parties' good faith discussions to date, the parties do not believe settlement discussions will be fruitful without a neutral third party to mediate.

2. Private mediation would be costly and hinder the parties' ability to resolve the matter, particularly in view of plaintiff's pro se status.

3. Therefore, the parties jointly move the Court to appoint a Magistrate Judge from the Western District of Washington, under Local Civil Rule 39.1(c) to mediate this matter.

STIPULATED MOTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER REFERRING  
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(CASE NO. C08 5723 RBL)

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1        RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of March, 2009.

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**ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing stipulation of the parties, it is hereby:

**J. RICHARD CREATURA**

ORDERED that this matter be referred to Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
Western District of Washington for mediation under Local Civil Rule 39.1(c).

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.



The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

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